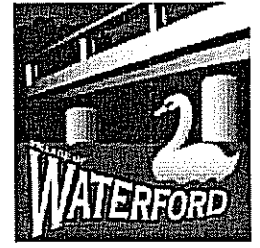


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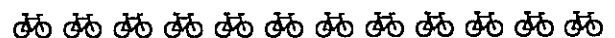
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NOTES FROM ADMINISTRATOR

- The Village of Waterford is going to be celebrating it's 100th year of Incorporation in 2006!! To help us celebrate, we are looking for village residents to be part of an Ad Hoc Committee to plan our Centennial Celebration. If you are interested ,please call 534-3980.
- Get out your running shoes, cow bells and food pantry donation, the 2nd Annual Full Moon 4 Miler Run/Walk will be on July 23rd at 9:00 P.M. The race will start and end on Foxmead Drive. Spectators will be ringing cowbells along the route and we'll be rolling out the barrels for food pantry donations and be sure to stick around after the race for the party and fireworks! See the enclosed flyer for more information and to register for the family event. The only good excuse for not participating is that you were out of town!
- Please water your street trees! The Village of Waterford has been named "Tree City USA" for the past 8 years, and we have worked hard to achieve that goal. If you live in an area where we have planted new trees, please help us water them. An easy way to do this is with a 5 gal. bucket. Nail 12 – 15 holes in the bottom of the bucket; place the bucket next to the tree, then fill the bucket with water. This will allow you to slowly soak the tree without over watering the tree or wasting water.
- It's pool season...due to our new pool ordinance, if you are installing an in-ground or above ground pool, you will need a building permit for the installation. Contact the Building Inspector at 534-7911 for more information.
- The installation has begun for the Northeast

Side Interceptor sanitary line and water main that will service the new commercial and residential development off of Hwy 36. The intersection of Hwy 20 and Hwy 83 (by the Cotton Exchange Restaurant) is scheduled for improvement this summer. The Developer's of Fairview Estates will be doing the improvement.

~Diane Schleicher, Administrator



VILLAGE SCHEDULES

- **The Village Board** meets the 2nd & 4th Monday each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at **6:30 P.M.**
- **Finance Committee** meets the 2nd Monday of each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at **5 P.M.**
- **Water & Sewer Commission** meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at the DPW Building, 801 Ela Ave. at **6 P.M.**
- **Plan Commission** meets the 3rd Wednesday each month in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at **6 P.M.**
- **Community Development Authority** meets the 1st Monday of each month, in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at **6:00 P.M.**
- **Personnel Committee** meets the 3rd Monday of each month, **as needed**, in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at **6 P.M.**
- **Public Works Committee** meets the 3rd Monday of each month, **as needed**, in the DPW Building, 801 Ela Ave. at **4:00 P.M.**
- **Health, Sanitation & Public Relations Committee** meets the 1st Monday of each month, **as needed**, in the Village Hall, 123 N. River Street at **2 P.M.**
- **Library Board of Trustees** meets the 2nd Tuesday each month in the Library History Room at **4:00 P.M.**

VILLAGE REGULATIONS

- ❖ **DOG & CAT OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN AVAILABLE DEVICE THAT SCOOPS UP ANY PET EXCREMENT AND TO DISPOSE OF SUCH EXCREMENT WHEN THEIR PET IS NOT ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY.** *In a "nut shell," if your dog or cat "poops" on public or private property, you have to clean it up. Note: a vacant lot belongs to someone. The fine for a first offense of this ordinance is \$44.20.*
- ❖ **DOG & CAT LICENSES ARE REQUIRED IN THE VILLAGE.** *An unlicensed dog or cat is subject to an additional fine if the Humane Society or the police pick up the animal.* Licenses should be purchased on or before **March 31st**, at the Village Hall.
 - Neutered male & spayed female dogs & cats are \$5.
 - Unneutered and unsplayed male & female dogs & cats are \$10.
 - \$5 late charge after March 31st.
 - You must have a special permit for a third cat or dog. The fee is a \$25 application fee plus the amount listed above for the type of license you get.*You must bring proof of the pet's rabies vaccination when licensing your pet.*
- ❖ **THE VILLAGE HAS A CURFEW ORDINANCE FOR ALL MINOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD.** Children under the age of 14 years cannot loiter, idle or remain upon any street, alley or other public place or in any vacant lot from **10:30 P.M. to 5 A.M.**, seven (7) days of the week unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or other adult person having legal custody of the child. Children between the ages of **14-17 years** have a curfew from **10:30 P.M. to 5 A.M.**, Sunday through Thursday night. On Friday & Saturday night's curfew is **midnight** for **14-17 year olds**. Parents, Guardians or other persons having legal custody of a child are responsible for the child obeying the curfew law in the Village and may be cited accordingly if their child/children are found to

be violating the curfew ordinance.

- ❖ **THE FINE FOR USING ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN THE VILLAGE IS \$660.**
- ❖ **OPEN BURNING HOURS** are from 12 noon to 7 P.M. Individuals may not burn wet, combustible rubbish, garbage, plastic, rubber, asphalt, oily substances or any materials that will create dense smoke or cause a nuisance. The fire must be 10 ft. from the property line & 30 feet from any structure. Burning is also prohibited on days that the DNR has issued an ozone alert.
- ❖ **BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR** new construction, additions/structural alterations or existing building remodeling. Altering room size, converting attached garage to living area, enclosed screen porch, gazebo, screen house, deck, fences, swimming pools, residing, re-roofing, increasing window size, new windows, heating units, air conditioning (other than window units), garages, storage sheds (temporary or permanent) and ground based satellite receivers. Moving or razing buildings also requires a permit. Permits are also required for electrical and plumbing work. **NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE ON ANY BUILDING OR IMPROVEMENT OR ALTERATION, WHICH REQUIRES A PERMIT, UNTIL AND UNLESS SAID PERMIT IS ISSUED. FAILURE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT WILL RESULT IN DOUBLE PERMIT FEES AND/OR FINES.** *If you are not sure you need a permit, contact the Building Inspector for assistance: The Building Inspector's Office Hours are Mondays and Fridays 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. and Wednesday 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. or by appointment. The Building Inspector's numbers are 1-800-422-5220 (to make inspections requests) and 534-7911 (to set up appointments)*
- ❖ **OVERNIGHT PARKING IN VILLAGE IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT A PARKING PERMIT.** Parking permits can be purchased at the Village Hall. Permit costs \$2 for 1 month, \$6 for 3 mos. or \$12 for 6 mos.

- ❖ **THE SPEED LIMIT ON VILLAGE STREETS IS 25 MPH** unless otherwise posted. The minimum fine for speeding is \$100.
- ❖ **ODD/EVEN PARKING IS REQUIRED FOR VEHICLES WITH PERMIT.** During the hours of 2 A.M. to 6 A.M. vehicles must be parked on the odd side of the street on odd-numbered days, and vice versa. ***An overnight parking fine is \$20 and increases to \$25 if paid more than 5 days after the date of the citation.***
- ❖ **VILLAGE ADDRESSES MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE STREET SIDE OF THE BUILDING,** which helps the Fire, Rescue or Police Department locate the building during an emergency. Proper display of an address is mandated by village ordinance. You may obtain address numbers from the Clerk at the Village Hall at a cost of \$15/set.
- ❖ **DO NOT BLOW YOUR GRASS CLIPPINGS ON THE SIDEWALKS OR TO THE CURB WHILE CUTTING YOUR GRASS.** Grass clippings can contribute to blockage of storm water drains. Please be considerate and cut in a manner which keeps the grass clippings in your yard.
- ❖ **ABANDONED VEHICLES: VEHICLES THAT ARE EITHER UNLICENSED AND/OR INOPERABLE.** Such vehicles may not be stored outdoors on any private or public property, highway, street, road, alley within the Village. The vehicle must display a current license plate and be mechanically able to operate upon a public highway per Chapter 7.09. ***The fine is \$44.20 for the first offense, which can be imposed daily.***

Village of Waterford **finest and tickets** may be paid at the **Safety Building at 122 S. 2nd Street, Monday through Friday from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M.** The Safety Building also has a drop box for fines for after hours payment. Please use a check or cashiers check (no cash). Questions regarding court dates and status of cases should be addressed at **534-3911 or 534-5930.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

RENTER'S RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE

If you are a renter and are having problems sorting out problems with your landlord, you may contact the Tenant's Resource Center in Madison at 608-257-0006.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

1st Monday each month at the Community Building at Whitford Park from **11 A.M. – NOON**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE?

The **Waterford Fire & Rescue Department** is looking for **volunteers** to help man their squads. **First shift** is a special priority. Minimum age requirements are 18 years old and a high school graduate. For more information, contact **Steve Denman, Fire Chief at 534-5930.**

The **Waterford Police Auxiliary** has some openings. Minimum age is 21 years old. Contact **Officer John Schanning at 534-3911** for more information.

CONCERNED CITIZENS

If you witness or have a complaint about vandalism, loitering, traffic violations, noise or theft, please contact the Police Department at **534-2511**. ***An early investigation has better results! Please contact the police at the time of the offense not days or weeks later.*** If it is an emergency, call **911!**

BICYCLE LICENSES

are available at the Safety Building & the Village Hall. The cost is \$1 to register your bicycle. If the bike is lost or stolen, the license sticker will help the police locate the owner.

THE PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH

is located in Huening Park at the end of the Village Hall Parking lot. It is open from **April 1st to Oct. 30th. Hours are from 8a.m. - 10 p.m.** Boat trailer parking is allowed in designated areas only.

**CABLE SUBSCRIBERS CAN CONTACT TIME
WARNER AT 1-800-933-4662**

with any problems concerning reception, burial of cables, billing and programming requests. **The cable drop box for payment only is at the Pick 'N Save, 515 N. Milwaukee St., 7 days/wk, 6 A.M. to 11 P.M.**

IMMUNIZAION CLINIC

3rd Monday each month in the Waterford Public Library Community Room from **5 P.M.- 7 P.M.** Contact the Community Health Dept. with any questions **763-4923.**

**WATERFORD AND ROCHESTER SENIOR
CITIZEN CARD CLUB**

1st & 3rd Monday each month. Seniors meet at the Waterford Community Building at Whitford Park. **Lunch is at 11:30 A.M., cards at 1 P.M. Contact Lorraine Ketterhagen, 757-0134, for further information**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR A
FAMILY REUNION, GRADUATION PARTY
OR WEDDING SHOWER?**

The Tichigan Civic Center located at 6710 Big Bend Road in Waterford is available for rental to private parties. Contact Ken Beaudry at 662-4192 for details.

**DURING A TORNADO OR SEVERE
WEATHER WARNING**

Residents who do not have basements, reside at **Harbor Heights or Foxwood Isle Condominiums** may go to the **Village Hall at 123 N. River Street** for protection. The Village Hall is the designated tornado shelter. Fire Department personnel will open the building during non-business hours.

The Take Cover Siren lasts for 4 minutes long with a smooth high & low tone. Currently, the Waterford Fire & Rescue uses the siren as a tornado-warning siren. If you hear the siren, and it's not a test on a clear day, you should heed its warning.

The Take Cover Siren is *tested* by Racine County on the **1st Saturday of every month at 4 P.M.** to make sure it is operational.

WATER AND SEWER UTILITY

The Village Water & Sewer Utility office is located at 801 Ela, under the water tower in the Industrial Park. The office is open 7:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The phone number is 534-4069. Please feel free to call or stop in if you have any questions about your account or about Utility operations.

SAVING MONEY ON YOUR WATER BILL

Here are several methods you can use to conserve water and save money on your water bills:

- Fix any dripping or leaking faucets. A steady drip from a leaky faucet will use as much as 800 gallons of water per day.
- Check toilets for leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If the water in the toilet bowl changes color, it can mean that the seal between the tank and the bowl is leaking.
- Remember that it is most effective to water lawns and gardens in the early morning or early evening hours. This is when evaporation is at a minimum.
- Set sprinklers so as not to water hard surfaces such as driveways and roadways.

BILLING DATES

Water bills are mailed quarterly, on or before the first of January, April, July, and October. Payment is due on the 20th of each of these months. To avoid a 3% penalty, payment must be received or postmarked by the due date. You may pay in person at the Water Utility office, 801 Ela Avenue, or use the drop box in front of the office for after hour's payments.

COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Water & Sewer Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Public Works Building at 801 Ela Avenue. Special meetings may be held occasionally to discuss important issues as they arise. Meetings are open to the public and Village residents are encouraged to attend and offer comments or suggestions.

SUMP PUMPS

During heavy rains the utility experiences a large increase in sanitary sewer flows. Much of this is due to ground water entering the sewers from sump pumps in private homes. Many people are unaware that it is illegal to discharge a sump pump, roof drain or any other source of ground water into the sanitary sewer system. Unnecessarily high flows result in higher costs to all users. With your cooperation we can keep these costs down. Check your sump pump to make sure that it is not pumping into the sanitary sewers. If your sump pump is running to a floor drain or is connected to the sewer in any way, it must be redirected to run out onto the ground. Violators are subject to fines as high as \$500.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

RESIDENTIAL

The Village contracts recycling services for one-, two-, three- and four-family residences. A gray recycling "bin" has been provided for each home in this category. If you do not have one, you may pick up one from the Village Hall. If you need a second bin, you may purchase one for \$6.00. Multi-family complex owners and associations of buildings with 5 units or more must contract on their own for recycling service.

Waste Management collects Recyclables every other Wednesday. The Village is divided in two by Jefferson Street; the East Side is collected one week and the West Side the alternate week. A schedule is available in the Village Hall and DPW Building. ***Whenever there is a holiday during the week, the recyclables and garbage will be collected a day late, on Thursday, for that week only.*** Waste Management's customer service number is 1-800-640-5571.

DROP-OFF SITE

is located at 801 Ela Ave in the Industrial Park off S. Jefferson and is open on **Saturdays, 8 A.M. to 12 Noon, April through December and the 1st Saturday of the Month (Jan-March).** The site is also open every

Wednesday, 8 A.M. to 12 Noon. The drop-off site is for **Village residents only** for large items, yard waste and waste oil disposal. Call 534-3801 regarding the Drop-off Site. Proof of Village residency may be required.

Items accepted:

- *yard waste
- *scrap metal
- *mattresses & box springs
- *microwaves and computers
- *furniture
- *waste oil

Items NOT accepted:

- *construction debris
- *batteries
- *car tires
- *recyclables

BRANCHES/TREES (Curbside)

Limbs from residential yard work are collected & chipped every Friday. Limbs can be no larger than 4" in diameter. The cut end of limb should be facing the curb and neatly stacked.

MANDATORY RECYCLABLES

(Residential – Curbside Pick-up)

Co-mingle in gray bin:

- * Tin & aluminum cans, rinsed
- * Plastic containers # "1" or "2" in the recycling triangle
- * Glass jars & bottles, rinsed
(**Non-recyclable glass:** light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, fish tanks, ceramics, clay pots, ovenware, drinking glasses & crystal)

Bundle together:

- * Flattened corrugated cardboard (max. size 2'x2'x10" thick bundled & tied)
Co-mingle in paper grocery bag:
- * Newspaper
- * Magazines
- * Optional-junk mail, office paper, chip board (ex: cereal boxes)

MANDATORY RECYCLABLES (Businesses)

* All of the items mandatory for residences are also mandatory for apartments, condominiums and businesses.

Businesses must recycle all office paper and junk mail.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Administrator	534-7912
Clerk/Treasurer	534-3980
Library	534-3988
Public Works	534-3801
Water/Sewer	534-4069
EMERGENCY SEWER.....	534-2511
(Non-business hours)	
FIRE/RESCUE & POLICE....	911
(EMERGENCIES ONLY)	
POLICE	
(Racine Co. Non-Emergency)	534-2511
Safety Building	534-3911
(Fines & Court Information)	
Day Shift Officer.....	534-3911
(Non-emergency)	
Fire/Rescue Information.....	534-5930
(Non-emergency)	
Rescue Billing Questions	534-5930
Fire Chief	534-5930
Fire Inspectors	534-6623
	534-3655
Building, Plumbing	
Inspector & Zoning Inspector...	534-7911
Residential & Commercial	
Electrical Inspector.....	534-7911
Community Health Dept.	763-4923
Tax Assessor.....	534-3003

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tichigan Lake Fireworks Display

July 3RD at Dusk – North End of Tichigan Lake

Waterford's 4th of July Parade

The Children's Bike Parade begins at 10:30 A.M. (Arrive 20 minutes early to sign in). The parade begins at the corner of E. Main Street and N. Milwaukee Street and ends at Whitford Park.

July 4th at 11:00 A.M. Parade starts on E. Main Street at 7th Street and ends at Whitford Park. The duck race follows the parade at the Main Street Bridge.

The River City 4th Fest 5K Race

Starts at 8:00 A.M. at Whitford Park. See enclosed flyer on 4th of July events for information.

Tichigan Lions Club Parade

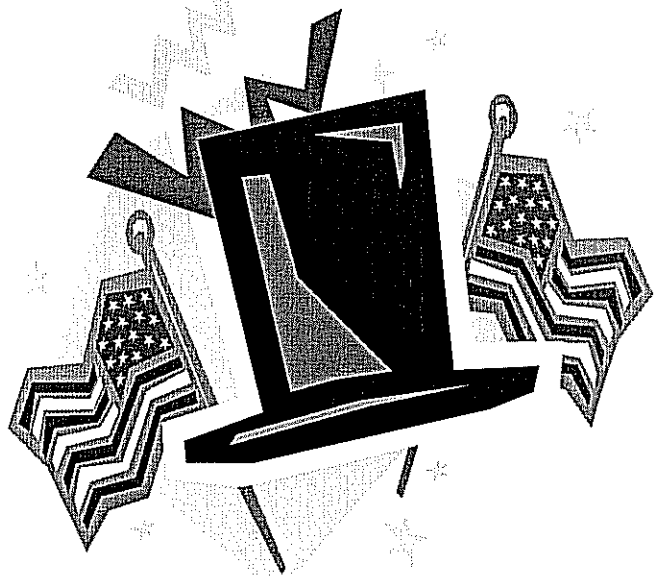
August 14th, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. Parade starts at the South end of Tichigan road and ends at Cruise Inn. For more information contact Bob Langmesser 262-662-2859.

Full Moon 4 Miler Run/Walk

July 23rd at 9:00 P.M. Run starts and ends on Foxmead Drive. See enclosed flyer for more information and to register for this fun family event.

NAMI RIDE 2005

September 11, 2005. This ride supports the NAMI~ Alliance of the Mentally Ill of Racine County. It has a new 10 mile family route! Registration Fee - \$25 individual, \$45 family. Start/Finish is at Waterford High School and has 10, 35, 60 and 100 Mile routes. For more information contact NAMI at (262)637-0582
Email: namiracine@tds.net
www.namiracine.org/ride2005/



WPL –Library News

Adult Classes

3rd Thursday Financial Presentations

6:30 PM in Library Meeting Room

Wills & Trusts

Presented by Norbert Bissonette – Estate Attorney
August 18, 2005

What You Need to Know for Retirement

Presented by Sue Pope CLU, ChFC
September 15, 2005

Adult Needlework Group

This group of ladies meets every Wednesday in the History Room at the library from 12:30-2:00 pm. Need a little help or have a craft to share? This is the group to join!

Adult Bead Classes @ Waterford Library

Classes are limited to 8 students. Samples can be seen in the Friends Shop at the library. Class fees include all materials and are non-refundable and non-transferable. Registration is required.

Silver & Crystal 3 Strand Watch – all skill levels

Stringing Project - \$45 class fee
Monday, July 11th: 5:30 – 7:50 PM
Saturday, July 23rd: 9:30AM-Noon

Lampwork Bead Pendant – all skill levels

Stringing & Wire Work Project – \$35 class fee
Monday, August 15th: 5:30 - 7:30PM
Saturday, August 20th: 9:30- 11:30AM

Advanced Spiral Rope Bracelet – all skill levels

Needle & Thread Project - \$35 class fee
Monday, September 12th: 5:30 - 7:50PM
Saturday, September 17th: 9:30AM - Noon

Adult Book Club

Meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Waterford History Room. We will be discussing the following titles in the 3rd quarter:

7/27

When the Emperor Was Divine, by Julie Otsuka

8/31

Caramelo, by Sandra Cisneros

9/28

Atonement, by Ian McEwan

Gifts & Memorials -2nd Quarter

The Waterford Public Library extends its sincerest thanks for the following gifts, some of which were given by Library lovers to remember and celebrate special people in their lives.

Suzanne Kalson Memorial
John Kalson

Joseph G. Hughes Memorial
Michael & Patricia Hilgers
Timothy & Dawn Menges
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Staff & Volunteers of Waterford Public Library

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Clarence Barthel Memorial
Marion Jacobson

Milton Geif Memorial
Verne Stark

Other gifts include donations for the collection by the following :

*Girl Scout Troup 588
WalMart Corporation
Gary & Connie Tilleross*

The generosity of all of these gifts greatly adds to the depth of the library collection.

Waterford Public Library Children's Programming

Lap-Sit Story Times

Lap-Sit Story times are available to all children under three-years-old with their caregiver. Story time includes stories, finger plays, and songs for toddlers. It starts at 9:30 and runs for about twenty minutes. Available dates are July 8th, July 22nd, and August 5th. No registration is required.

Lap-Sit Story times will continue into the fall. These story times will now be offered the first and third full weeks of the month on Wednesday or Thursday mornings at 9:15. Available dates for September are the 7th, 8th, 21st, or 22nd. No registration is required.

Pre-School Story Time

Preschool story times will be held during the summer months. Three-year-olds will be welcome at the 10:00 sessions; four- and five-year-olds are welcome at the 10:30 sessions. No registration is required. The available dates are as follows: July 12th, and July 21st.

Preschool story times will continue into the fall. Registration is required for these story times. Three-year-olds are welcome at the 10:00 sessions; four- and five-year-olds are welcome at the 10:30 sessions. Story times will be offered on Wednesdays or Thursdays. The first session will begin on September 7th and run through September 22nd. Sign-up sheets will be available after August 22nd. Call the Waterford Public Library at 534-3988 with any questions.

Family Story Times

Watch for information to come out about family story times beginning in October. These

story times will be offered in the evenings and will be for all family members.

Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program continues into the first week of August. Make sure that your knights and princesses are continuing to read! We look forward to your continued attendance to our summer events.

July 13th at 10:00

Lolly Foy storyteller

July 14th from 8:00 – 12:00

Fishing Derby on the Fox River

Registration is required.

Volunteers are needed.

July 15th at 10:00

Magic Show with Mary

July 19th at 10:00

Creepy Crawly Zoo

July 20th at 10:00

Bilingual Stories with Lisa Nelson

July 21st at 1:00 for grades 3 – 5

Fairy Tale Ball

July 26th at 1:00 for grades 2 - 4

Medieval Crafts Program

Registration is required.

July 27th at 10:00

Amazing Al the magician

July 28th at 1:00

Harry Potter Party

August 3rd at 6:00 Final Program

Medieval Faire

All grand prize drawings will be held at this program.

August 4th at 6:00 YA Final Program

Medieval Mystery Night

All grand prizes will be auctioned off at this program. You must be present to win.

Waterford Public Library
101 N. River Street
534-3988
www.waterford.lib.wi.us

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Friday: 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Saturday: 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.